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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Attorney Docket No. Eijk 2-4-3-4-4-2-2-7

In re application of: Peter van Eijk, Reed K. Even, Piet van Heyningen, Song Jiang, Kyeong-Soo Kim, Woojune Kim, Fengkun Liu, and Yong-Kwan Park

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For: Fast Protection Switching by Snooping on Upstream Signals in an Optical Network

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final office action of 06/14/04.

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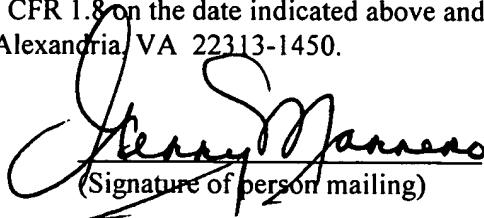
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